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SENATE BILL 821

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BEGIN WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION ON  
THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty million dollars  
(\$30,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
office of the state engineer for expenditure in fiscal year  
2008 and subsequent fiscal years to initiate water rights  
adjudications in the middle Rio Grande. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
shall not revert to the general fund.

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